

# MEXICO MUST PAY DAMAGES TO AMERICANS

### United States Will Hold Diaz Government Responsible for Loss of Life and Injuries.

### CLAIMS WILL BE PRESENTED SOON

### Source of Bullets Will Make No Difference in Matter.

### INSURRECTOS ACT WITH PURPOSE

### Rebels Believed to Plan an Entanglement with America.

### MOVE IS SHREWDLY EXECUTED

### Defenders of Town Forced to Fire Toward Douglas.

### NEGLIGENCE WILL BE PLEADED

### It Will Be Contended that Some of the Victims Unnecessarily Exposed Themselves in Order to See the Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man-of-war *Shearwater* were landed in San Quintan, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents. The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize and the Britishers and the gun were withdrawn. This, the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution, was reported to the State department today in a telegram from United States Consul Schmaeker in Ensenada. The telegram did not state just when the landing occurred.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Mexican government, according to the view at the State department, will be held accountable for the loss of life and injury to Americans of Douglas, Ark., during the fighting between federal and insurrectos at Agua Prieta yesterday. No matter whether the fire of the federal or that of the insurrectos inflicted the injury, it will be the federal government to which the United States will look for reparation.

As soon as official reports of the fighting and the casualties sustained by Americans shall have been received, representations will be made to the Mexican government. It is said, and in due course, the claims of those injured will be presented. It is said that in some cases Mexico will have a counter claim of contributory negligence on the part of the injured Americans. That this will be so, justice, in such a contention is argued from the fact that the Americans took their stand in such close proximity to the fighting as to place their lives in jeopardy. On the other hand, many of the wounded sustained their hurts while in pursuit of their usual business in the streets or buildings of Douglas.

### Rebels Palms Shrewdly.

The shrewdness of the insurrectos in making their attack from the north of Agua Prieta so as to force its defenders to fire toward Douglas has aroused comment here. They are believed to have recognized the possibility that such a movement might result in complications and the entanglement of the Mexican government with that of the United States.

According to the unofficial telegram, 250 revolutionists were pitted against 350 federalists in yesterday's battle at Agua Prieta. The engagement lasting two hours, twelve rebels were killed and sixteen wounded. The federal loss was seven killed and seven wounded.

### MORE TALK ABOUT PEACE

### Informal Commission of Mexican Business Men at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With the appearance here of an informal peace commission of business men from Mexico City and the establishment of telegraphic communication between Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionist agency here, and Francisco L. Madero, the rebel leader in Mexico.

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# Stolypin Defends His Policy Before Council of Empire

### Says Order Was Due to Extraordinary Conditions and Challenges Right of Council to Question It.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The council of the empire today heard Premier Stolypin's explanation in regard to the interpellations attacking the government which the council adopted in solemn session April 6, following a discussion devoted to criticism of the government's action in promulgating the Zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative during an artificially created recess of the council and the Duma.

The prime minister in a forty-minute speech, denied the right of legislative bodies to examine into the nature of the extraordinary circumstances which were the motive for the issuance of legislation by imperial prerogative in accordance with paragraph 87 of the fundamental laws of the empire.

Returning to the circumstances obliging the government to resort to paragraph 87 when imperial legislative measures were threatened, M. Stolypin said the rejection of the Zemstvo bill by the council of the empire meant the wrecking of the Russian national policy.

# Principal Davisson of Agricultural School Dies Very Suddenly

### Acute Peritonitis Takes Leading Professor of Nebraska Agricultural Institution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special.)—A. E. DAVISSON, principal of the university school of agriculture, died this afternoon after an acute attack of peritonitis of less than twenty-four hours. Prof. Davisson was taken to the hospital last night and in spite of all that several attending physicians could do gradually grew worse until this morning.

# Senator Reed Will Aid Hyde Prosecution

### Law Firm of Which He is Member is Retained by Members of the Swope Family.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—It became known today that United States Senator Thomas H. Reed and his law partner, Thomas A. J. Martin, will be employed by members of the Swope family to assist the state in the second prosecution of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Thomas H. Swope. These lawyers assisted the state in the first trial of the physician. John H. Atwood, formerly a member of Senator Reed's law firm, who also assisted at the first trial, will not take part in the next trial, according to present arrangements.

The employment of Senator Reed may delay the next trial, as the senator will remain in Washington until the special session of congress adjourns.

# Detective Charged With Misuse of Mails

### Gilbert Perkins of Indianapolis Accused of Trying to Extort Money from Strong Family.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Gilbert Perkins, head of the Perkins Union Detective agency, who, with his son, Walter, was arrested in Indianapolis, charged with using the United States mails to defraud, being accused of sending a letter to Charles I. Strong of Erie, demanding \$500 or his home or family mausoleum would be blown up, returned to Pittsburgh today. He refused to talk on the matter.

# EDITOR IS BURNED TO DEATH

### Office of Man Who Lived on Nine Cents a Day Catches Fire While He is Asleep.

CLERMONT, N. H., April 11.—Samuel Henry Stacy, editor of *The Narrative*, a weekly publication, met a tragic fate today. While apparently asleep on a sofa fire from an overheated stove communicated to the furniture and burned him to death. Stacy lived alone in his newspaper office and, according to his own statement, existed on a cent a day. He was 74 years of age.

# KANSAS OFFICER GOES FOR RUBBER

MAINSVILLE, Kan., April 14.—Deputy Sheriff Neater left for Portland, Ore., today with requisition papers for the return of Dan Carney, wanted for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Beatle state bank in November, 1910. Carney is in jail in Portland under sentence for carrying burglary tools.

# PUBLICITY BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

### Democratic Party Meets First Serious Trouble During Discussion of Rucker Measure.

### REPUBLICANS NARROWLY BEATEN

### Minority Party Gets Rid of Most Important Amendment.

### CONGRESS CANDIDATES TO FILE

### Must Show Expenses in Both Primary and Election.

### PUBLICITY BEFORE THE ELECTION

### Committees Must File Statements Ten Days Before Voting—During Debate Good Says Morgan Aided Democrats in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The democratic party met its first serious trouble in the house of representatives today. At the close of a session marked by the activity of insurgents in the democratic ranks, by reason of which the republicans narrowly missed seeing a triumph of the Rucker bill for publicity of campaign contributions before election.

The fight arose over the extent to which publicity should be applied. But for the vigorous and continued use of the democratic party whip an important republican amendment extending publicity to the individual receipts and expenses of candidates for congress, would have been retained in the bill when it finally passed.

As it was, the amendment was adopted over the protest of the democratic leaders, by the support of fifty-two democrats who voted with the solid republican strength. Resort to a parliamentary move enabled the democratic later to get rid of the amendment; but twenty-eight of their number refused to change their attitude, and stuck with the republicans in opposing the democratic majority.

The Rucker bill passed finally by a unanimous vote, but only after a stormy scene. The amendment offered by Representative Jackson, a new republican member from Kansas, required all candidates for congress to file statements of the source and use of their individual campaign funds, in both the primary and general election. The amendment met instant support from the republican side and encountered the opposition of the democratic leaders.

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The Rucker bill limited publicity of campaign expenditures to sums of \$100 or over. Mr. Rucker accepted, an amendment of Mr. Koop, republican of Wisconsin, requiring the publicity of all payments in sums of \$10 or over for campaign purposes. President of the debate Perry Belmont, president of the National Publicity Law association and a former member of the house, occupied a seat on the floor.

Representative Good of Iowa "used a small sensation during the debate on the Rucker bill by declaring that the largest single contributor to the democratic campaign fund in Iowa was "confidential man for J. Pierpont Morgan & Co." He said W. C. Beer, a former resident of Iowa, had made the contribution. He urged an amendment of the law that would show the true source of all contributions. Representative Good said that Beer's contribution was made to the Democratic national committee.

# ANTI-SPEER DEMOCRATS ARE VOTING FOR ADAMS

### Switch to Former Governor Falls to Break the Deadlock in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., April 14.—Anti-Speer democrats again switched today in the vote for United States senator, casting their ballots for former Governor Alva Adams. Republicans voted for E. O. Roof. No election resulted.

Following is the result of the vote: Democrats—Adams, 21; Speer, 27; Maupin, 1; Ward, 2; Martin, 1. Republicans—Roof, 22. Necessary to elect, 31.

Major Speer of Denver today wrote a letter to each of the twenty-eight members of the legislature who have been protesting his candidacy thanking them for their support and asking its continuance, as he said he was more than ever confident of election. "In spite of the campaign of vilification that has been directed against me,"

In his letter the mayor bitterly denounces former Senator Patterson. "This legislature will not adjourn without electing a United States senator," says Mayor Speer in his letter.

# That Jarring Note



From the Cleveland Leader.

# MARTIAL LAW AT MUSCATEINE

### Four Companies Sent Because of Button Makers' Strike.

### PROTESTS ON SPECIAL OFFICERS

### Allegation Made Unnecessary Brutality Used—Telegrams Registering Objections Pour in on Governor.

MUSCATEINE, Ia., April 14.—Martial law is in effect in Muscatine today following a proclamation issued last evening when enraged button makers, angered by the presence and drastic methods of imported special officers, surrounded the Commercial hotel, where the latter were quartered, and threatened them with violence.

This morning Company C, the local militia organization, was mobilized and put into service. Later Company B of Daventry arrived and also the militia company from Washington. The militia company from Iowa City is enroute here.

Everything is quiet in Muscatine this morning and the workers are inclined to welcome the presence of the militia in preference to the imported special officers, who left the city early today.

At a great union rally held last night the most vehement protests were made against the actions of the special officers. Sheriff Yantari, though the local bystanders being among those hurt.

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Troops are guarding the local factories and policing the districts where it is believed trouble would be most likely.

Major General Bell, commanding the detachment of state troops here, at 2 o'clock issued the following statement to the public:

"For the benefit of all concerned, orders have been issued prohibiting the forming of crowds. The people will not be allowed to congregate and will be kept moving. All persons committing breaches of the peace, doing injury to persons or property will be dealt with according to the law."

# Slayer of John Ortiz at Lost Cabin Surrenders

### John Howard Driven to Ranch by Lack of Food and Tobacco—Will Plead Self-Defense.

LANDER, Wyo., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Almost worn out with traveling over the mountains on foot, famished with hunger, but suffering most of all because he had had no tobacco to roll a cigarette for three days, William Howard, who shot John Ortiz, a saloonkeeper at Lost Cabin last Sunday, went to the Worden ranch on Bridger creek yesterday and surrendered to Thomas G. Smith, superintendent of the William Luma mine, who was searching for him with a posse. Howard was brought to Lander and lodged in jail by Sheriff Johnson. He will plead self-defense, alleging that Ortiz attempted to shoot him when he demanded money that he had left at the saloon for safe keeping. Ortiz was shot twice through the lung, but the bullets were removed and he has a chance for recovery. Howard is an old-time cowpuncher, who has worked in this section for twenty years and has always borne a good reputation.

# Escaped Bank Robber Captured at Nelson

### George Reed, Who Broke Jail at Monmouth, Ill., Arrested by Sheriff of Nuckolls County, Neb.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 14.—Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Monmouth, Ill., received a telegram this morning from the sheriff at Nelson, Neb., that George Reed, the escaped bank robber, had been captured. Reed and an accomplice, Carroll, broke jail at Monmouth, where they were being held for their Swan Creek bank robbery. It was evident that their escape had been made by persons breaking a hole through the wall of the jail from the outside. Fitzpatrick and a deputy leave this afternoon for Nebraska.

# FOUR FISHERMEN ARE LOST

### Party that Left Two Harbors, Minn., Two Weeks Ago is Not Heard From.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., April 14.—It is feared that four fishermen, Otto Olsen, Holge Johnson, Nels Brantson and Harold Ohls, have been lost on Lake Superior. The party left Two Harbors in the thirty-foot gasoline fishing boat "Flyer" on March 21, bound for Isle Royale, where they had planned to fish during the summer. The boat was last heard of at Grand Marais, which point it reached April 1. Under favorable conditions the trip could be made from Two Harbors to Isle Royale in four days. As the boat has not been sighted, it is believed to be lost.

# SECOND BATTLE AT AGUA PRIETA IS IN PROGRESS

### Important Gateway to United States Scene of Another and Bigger Fight Between Federal and Rebels.

### PRESIDENT TAFT DRAWS LINE

### Chief Executive Says No More Skirmishes on This Side.

### BULLETS FLY ACROSS THE BORDER

### Mexicans Surrender at Request from American Army Officers.

### ONE AMERICAN DEAD, EIGHT HURT

### Daughter of Clerk of Convention is Wounded—Crowd Watches the Fight from Customs House, Careless of Danger.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., State of Sonora, via Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—The expected battle opened just west of Agua Prieta at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the federal detachment engaging the rebel garrison at Agua Prieta. The federals are using machine guns.

At 1 o'clock two long clouds of dust marked the approach of two federal armies coming from the west. These were about four miles apart, traveling the main road from Naco, and were then about nine miles from here. It was believed the force in advance was the federal army of Cananea.

Five hundred rebels, under Juan Cabral, swung in behind the federal forces in an effort to get them between the 300 rebels in Agua Prieta and this rear attacking party.

Crowds began to flock to the American customs house to witness what promised to be a battle many times the magnitude of that of yesterday. Americans lined the house tops with glasses watching the advance of the two armies.

Troop 1 of the first cavalry, stationed at San Bernardino, arrived to strengthen the American troops. All ambulances were ordered out. All business places in Douglas were closed.

From Agua Prieta it was apparent that the rebel forces of Juan Cabral were holding the federals at bay in the mountains of Agua Prieta, while other insurrecto detachments hurried by on forced marches to join the garrison at this place. The advance guard of Halaazaria, Garcia's force of 800 men, consisting of 100 cavalry, rode at top speed into Agua Prieta at 2:30. These announced that the main body of Garcia's command would be here before night. The rebels in Agua Prieta, with these reinforcements, now number 500 men.

# DANIEL O'REILLY IN COURT

### Lawyer Charged with Receiving Stolen Securities Will Plead Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of receiving property known to be stolen, surrendered himself at the district attorney's office today.

The charges against O'Reilly followed the return of \$5,000 in securities stolen from Aaron Bancroft, a stock broker, who was robbed of \$5,000 worth of securities early last month while he was taking them to a safety deposit vault. O'Reilly was indicted on statements made by Frank Flann, who was arrested recently on the accusation that he was concerned in certain developments of the robbery.

Abram Levy, attorney for O'Reilly, said his client got up from a sick bed to come to court.

"We can say that he is innocent and that we stand ready to prove it," said the attorney.

O'Reilly was released in \$5,000 bail. Pleading to the indictment was fixed for next Wednesday.

Inspector Russell said this afternoon that he expected to hear at any moment that his detectives had arrested two well-known crooks who knocked Mr. Bancroft down and stole the securities.

They were identified by the aged banker from photographs in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters, but are at present out of town. Their whereabouts is known, however.

# AFTERMATH OF THURSDAY FIGHT

### Two of Wounded Die and Many More Dead Are Found.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 14.—Via Douglas, Ariz.—Revolutionists under "Red" Lopez today hold the town which they captured yesterday after a three-hour battle with Mexican Federal troops. Reinforcements are expected by the insurrectos, who intend holding their advantage at any cost.

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# THE WEATHER.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair.  
FOR IOWA—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	34	34
6 a. m.	34	34
7 a. m.	35	35
8 a. m.	35	35
9 a. m.	35	35
10 a. m.	35	35
11 a. m.	35	35
12 m.	35	35
1 p. m.	35	35
2 p. m.	35	35
3 p. m.	35	35
4 p. m.	35	35
5 p. m.	35	35
6 p. m.	35	35
7 p. m.	35	35
8 p. m.	35	35
9 p. m.	35	35
10 p. m.	35	35
11 p. m.	35	35
12 m.	35	35

Comparative Local Record.

Lowest today	1911, 29.0	1910, 28.0
Highest today <th>51</th> <th>51</th>	51	51
Mean temperature <th>35</th> <th>35</th>	35	35
Precipitation <th>0.00</th> <th>0.00</th>	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal <td></td> <td></td>		
Normal temperature <td>35.0</td> <td>35.0</td>	35.0	35.0
Deficiency for the day <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td>	0.00	0.00
Total excess since March 1, 1911 <td>1.00</td> <td>1.00</td>	1.00	1.00
Normal precipitation <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td>	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for the day <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td>	0.00	0.00
Total rainfall since March 1, 1911 <td>2.15</td> <td>2.15</td>	2.15	2.15
Deficiency since March 1, 1911 <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td>	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for one period, 1911 <td>1.00</td> <td>1.00</td>	1.00	1.00
Deficiency for one period, 1910 <td>1.00</td> <td>1.00</td>	1.00	1.00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Chester, clear	35	35	35
Denver, clear	35	35	35
Des Moines, clear	35	35	35
Indigo City, cloudy	35	35	35
North Platte, clear	35	35	35
Omaha, clear	35	35	35
Piute, part cloudy	35	35	35
Rapid City, clear	35	35	35
Salt Lake City, clear	35	35	35
Santa Fe, clear	35	35	35
Sioux City, clear	35	35	35
Valentine, clear	35	35	35

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

# Gold Medal Goes to the Omaha Station Master

W. W. Keen, stationmaster of the Omaha Union station, who was presented with a gold medal by the Union Pacific for having the best kept station of the 26 stations on the line, is one of the old-timers in railroad work. He has been forty-four years in the business, thirty-two of which have been spent with the Union Pacific. He started his career with the Chicago & Alton, as a brakeman.

Mr. Keen has been stationmaster at Omaha four years, and in that time the Omaha station has been in perfect condition and received a mark of 10, at three of the four annual inspections. The gold medal which he received for the best station in 1908, has had two bars added to it, one for 1909 and one for 1910. The next best station last year was South Omaha, with a mark of 9.2. "This honor is not all mine for the best conditioned station," the veteran railroadman remarked Friday. "All the Omaha force takes pride in our building, and we are going after the 1911 medal."

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W. W. KEEN.

**ALBERT EDHOLM**  
JEWELER  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Omaha, April 4, 1911.

Omaha Bee,  
Gentlemen:

During twenty-one years in business in Omaha I have advertised in what might be termed a desultory way, and only since you have undertaken the task has my advertising been at all satisfactory. Your special service department has examined into and understood this stock of high-class jewelry and jewelry, and has fully conveyed its meaning to people who appreciate my effort to maintain an Art Shop for Omaha.

Very naturally I can, under such circumstances, commend The Bee most highly and express perfect satisfaction with it.

Very truly yours,  
*Albert Edholm*